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## Monthly Progress Report

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## 1.0 SUMMARY

This is the fiftieth monthly progress report. Five significant events occurred this month.

**Phase II Investigation.** Validation and reduction/management of the Phase II data continued.

**Project Management.** Process safety review meetings were held with personnel from CIBA-GEIGY and Woodward-Clyde Consultants (WCC) at the WCC Wayne, NJ office on 7/25/94 and 8/1/94. These meetings reviewed each of the unit processes/operator interfaces and evaluated potential exposure hazards.

**Stabilization Investigation.** Planning for stabilization implementation continued.

**Hydrological Investigation.** Stage height measurements of the river continued. Processing river stage data from the automatic recorders (transducers) continued.

**Water Level Monitoring.** Monthly groundwater level monitoring continued. Processing groundwater level data from the automatic recorders (transducers) continued.

\*As agreed, the reporting period will be monthly through the fourth Friday of the month.



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## **2.0 TASKS AND ACTIVITIES COMPLETED**

The sampling and other activities (subtasks) that were completed are reported here.

### **2.1 Sampling Activities Completed**

No sampling activities were conducted during this reporting period.

### **2.2 Other Activities Completed**

The other activities (subtasks) completed during this reporting period were described in Section 1.0.

## **3.0 JEOPARDY TASKS (scheduled tasks not completed)**

No tasks were in jeopardy as of 26 August 1994.

## **4.0 OTHER TASKS UNDERWAY (and on schedule)**

The tasks that were underway (and on schedule as of 26 August 1994) were described in Section 1.0.

## **5.0 DATA OBTAINED**

Groundwater level data have been obtained but have not yet been peer reviewed. Continuous groundwater level data from the automatic recorders (transducers) were downloaded but have not yet been processed. Selected Phase II sediment sampling results were received; Phase II sampling data will be reported to the USEPA after validation is completed and the data have been moved in the project data base from QC2 (validated data) to QC3 (final data).

## **6.0 PROBLEM AREAS**

The resolved, new, potential (i.e., anticipated or possible), and outstanding (i.e., still unresolved) problem areas are reported here.

### **6.1 Resolved Problem Areas**

No problem areas remained to be resolved during the reporting period.

### **6.2 New Problem Areas**

No new problem areas remained unresolved during this reporting period.

### **6.3 Potential Problem Areas**

No potential problem areas were identified during this reporting period.

### **6.4 Outstanding Problem Areas**

No problem areas remained unresolved during this reporting period.

## 7.0 SCHEDULE OF TASKS (next two months)

The projected schedule is provided here. It covers the tasks to be performed in the next two months (September and October 1994), along with other comments or considerations.

Target Date	Task#	Task	Comments/Considerations
ongoing	—	Stabilization	
9/15/95	—	Phase II Investigation	
ongoing	9	Project Management	
ongoing	10	Data Management	
ongoing	11	Project Administration	
ongoing	12	Quality Assurance	
ongoing	13	Health & Safety Assurance	

## 8.0 CHANGES IN WORK PLAN

No changes were made to the Work Plan during this reporting period.

## 9.0 OTHER COMMENTS

The plans going forward into September and October include:

- moving forward with stabilization,
- moving forward with the Phase II investigation, and
- additional planning for future investigations.